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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. May 17, 2021 - For the week ending May 16, 2021, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2% very short, 16% short, 71% adequate, and 11% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5% very short, 16% short, 71% adequate, and 8% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 31% fair, 45% good, and 9% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 96%, near 93% last year. Headed was 58%, equal to last year, and behind 68% for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 67%, behind 72% last year, and near 69% average. Emerged was 42%, near 43% last year, and equal to average.

Soybeans planted was 43%, ahead of 35% last year and 24% average. Emerged was 13%, near 14% last year, but ahead of 8% average.

Sorghum planted was 7%, near 8% last year and 4% average.

Cotton planted was 30%, near 27% last year, and ahead of 13% average.

Sunflowers planted was 8%, behind 14% last year, but near 4% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 2% very poor, 8% poor, 34% fair, 52% good, and 4% excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:
<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:
https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2021/index.php

**Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending May 16, 2021**

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Jointed	83	97	98	96	100	98	96	97	98	96
Winter Wheat Headed	5	38	73	32	62	85	23	74	87	58
Corn Planted	36	38	70	73	84	90	88	85	98	67
Corn Emerged	13	17	31	34	58	75	67	60	93	42

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